

You are cordially invited
Parish Centennial Mass
Sunday, November 3, 2013, 12 noon
Reception following in the hall
Please call the parish office to let us know
if you will be attending the mass and/or reception.
NOTE: NO MASS AT 11 A.M.



THE BAPTISMAL FONT: UPDATE #4

Life is full of changes and we have to learn to adapt, confident that God's love for us never changes. An asbestos removal company took care of our asbestos problem in the area around the altar on September 24; we received clearance from the asbestos testing company the next day. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have found it necessary to hire a new contractor for the construction of the font. We are now taking bids, as required by the diocese, and those bids will not be opened until October 24. This means that the start of construction will almost certainly be delayed until after our **centennial mass on November 3 at 12 noon**. While it is disappointing not to have the font ready for a blessing by the bishop on that day, we are optimistic about completing the project before Christmas.

All Saints Day
A Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, November 1, 2013
Masses at 6:30 & 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
(No mass on Thursday evening)



Faith Formation Conference November 22-23 at Santa Clara Convention Center: Come to the annual Faith Formation Conference on November 22 and 23 and be enlivened in the Spirit with prayer, nationally known speakers and workshops. Experience the treasure of our Catholic faith. Information and registration is available online at www.faithformationconference.com. **Registration brochures are available online and at the parishes.**

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH CENTENNIAL!
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE:
CENTENNIAL KEEPSAKE BOOK (\$20 DONATION)
Filled with parish history and beautiful photos of parish events (look for your photo or photos of relatives or friends) Comes with free CD of music performed at church, courtesy of our organist, Lothar Bandermann
CENTENNIAL WINE GLASSES (\$5 DONATION)
Perfect for toasting to our next 100 years!
CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS (\$20)
Show your parish pride!

OUR BIBLE STUDY ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES MEETS ON THURSDAYS AT 7 P.M.
Call Mary Allamandola to sign up at 408 725-0541.



Sacramental Preparation: There will be a Parent Meeting for Restored Order Children (those in the 2nd grade at SJC and parish children in class 2A or 2B on Sundays) on Tuesday October 22 in the Parish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Forms were sent home with the children last week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the names of our bishops?

GRIEF SUPPORT : These meetings are open to everyone on a drop in basis and led by a trained counselor. **NEXT MEETING; SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 12:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. (OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP USUALLY MEETS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.)**



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office, 252-7653 ext. 30)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERING:

- OCT. 20 WOMEN & SPIRIT** (video and presentation on Catholic Sisters in America)
Presenter: Bro. Bill Bolts, SM
2 p.m. in the Community Center
- OCT. 23 HISTORY OF THE MASS**
Presenter: Msgr. Milani
7 p.m. in the Community Center
- NOV. 03 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
12 noon Mass & Reception
- NOV. 15 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**
6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ATTEND OUR SERIES ON “AMERICAN CATHOLICS” on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is NOVEMBER 19TH. Bro. Bill will discuss the Diocese of San Francisco & San Jose plus our own parish.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?

Our RCIA sessions are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30



HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2013

Read: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Question for Adults?

When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

Question for Children:

Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH RENNOVATION AND BAPTISMAL FONT

Prayer

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.
Pray the prayer of St. Francis. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



**SAVE THE DATE:
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday, November 12th 7 - 8pm

SJC School extends a warm invitation to all families with young children. Come find out about our unique Kindergarten program at a special Information Night on Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm in the Kindergarten classroom.

Come meet our kindergarten teachers discuss our kindergarten curriculum, meet our principal, Mary Lyons, and talk with school board members about why St. Joseph’s School is a wonderful place for your child.

For more information or to RSVP call the school office at

252-6441 or send an email to development@sjcschool.org.

See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

And for Preschoolers, the Preschool Info Night is on January 22, 2014.

SAFEWAY Club Card RE-Registration:

All Safeway Club card users must renew their support of SJC School each fall. Renewing is easy: login to escrip.com and look for the Safeway Renewal logo. Click to renew and you are done! Need help? Not sure if you re-registered?

Email development@sjcschool.org or call the school office at (408) 252-6551.

Are you registered with ESCRIP to support SJC School? Go to escrip.com and sign up. Our **Group ID # is 137104986**. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

Dining for Dollar\$ *Restaurant Fundraiser*

Our October Dining for Dollars is on Tuesday, October 29th ALL DAY from 6:30a – 9p at the Cupertino **Holder’s Country Inn**, 998 S. De Anza Blvd



Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH? Come to our “School of Community” Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We are currently working on the book *The Religious Sense* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 19	5:00 PM	Lew Viray (+)
Oct. 20	8:00 AM	Doug Cheung (+)
	9:30 AM	Rosita & Emilio Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Victor Mandella (+)
	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Oct. 21	8:30 AM	Mary Nguyen (+)
Oct. 22	8:30 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
Oct. 23	8:30 AM	Mary Alice Kennedy (+)
Oct. 24	8:30 AM	Purification Cabael (+)
Oct. 25	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving
Oct. 26	8:30 AM	C. B. Lee (+)
	5:00 PM	Robert Dust (+)
Oct. 27	8:00 AM	John & Mary Lococo(+)
	9:30 AM	Brian Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Henry Chao (L)
	5:00 PM	Homero Villareal (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.
 You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.

Amen!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

PRAYER GROUP WILL MEET ON LAST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH Many, many thanks to **ELLEN HAAS** for leading the group.

Kathy & Sandy's Great Holiday Boutique
Friday, November 8th & Saturday November 10th 10:00AM—4PM daily
 1409 Dentwood Dr. / Meridian, San Jose



Unique "One of a Kind" Holiday Items!
 Jewelry, Accessories, Photo Albums, Holiday Decor, Light/Decorated Trees, Wreaths, Swags & Garland, Handmade Scarves, Quilts, Gift Baskets, Homemade Jams, Toffee, Baked Goods, Swarovski Crystal Suncatchers & Much More!

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

Catholic social teaching proclaims that an important dimension of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the respect, dignity, and assistance that are given to the poor and lowly within society, with whom Jesus Christ so intimately identified himself. This concern extends beyond one's own boundaries—to concern for appropriate development in especially disadvantaged areas throughout the world. Included in the documents that address this topic are Mater et Magistra, John XXIII; Populorum Progressio, Paul VI; and Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, John Paul II. Taken from A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching by Kevin E. McKenna page 57.



Villa Siena Auxiliary invites you to attend their **Holiday Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9:30am—3:00pm.** 1855 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View next to St. Francis High School. Christmas Decorations, Crafts, Baked Goods, Jewelry, Raffles & more!

"BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY" This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at (408) 741-1615)*



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2013

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
 whence shall help come to me?
 My help is from the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.
 — Psalm 121:1-2

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-

PARISH WEBSITE!---(stjoscup.org) have you checked out our parish’s website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of **events** including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as **Sunday homilies**.

PRAYER LINE! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.org —you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Vatican—www.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

Busted Halo —www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB.org (the U.S. bishops website)

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies, etc. in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

Check out “Catholicism Series.com”---interesting information about our Catholic faith.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

DID YOU KNOW?

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities. **BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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Baptism

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Adult Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

Illness

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

Bereavement Ministry

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service. Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.